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1. The Korean Volunteer Army is now known as the Northeast Korean People's Liberation Army (NEKPLA).

2. At a recent meeting of the leaders of the NEKPLA the following announcements were made:

- The NEKPLA will maintain close liaison with the Chinese Communist army.
- During the summer of 1948 the Chinese Communist army will begin offensive campaigns in South, Central and North China.
- The summer offensives of the Chinese Communists will cause the Chinese Nationalists to withdraw most of their troops from Manchuria in order to protect North, South and Central China. The NEKPLA troops will be able to occupy, without opposition, the part of Manchuria which is now under Nationalist control.
- In September 1948, after the Chinese Nationalists have been forced to withdraw completely from Manchuria, the NEKPLA troops will join forces with the North Korean People's Army and invade South Korea in an attempt to unify North and South Korea.

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Comment: Points c and d in paragraph 2 are possibly Chinese Communist propaganda designed to raise the morale of the NEKPLA troops.)

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